to obtain assistance from the Delhi Administration for the purpose.

Contracts awarded by STC to M/s. Indian Molasses Company

1593. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that out of the eleven major ports in the country, at nine major ports a private sector company, M/s. Indian Molasses Company and its associates and/or sister companies are having 97,000 sq. mts. of land out of 1,07,000 sq. mts. totally allotted to private companies for storing molasses and edible oils, etc.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that during the pendency of inquiry regarding alleged malpractices in the export of molasses by the said Company, the State Trading Corporation has awarded new contracts and/or extended the old contracts to the aforesaid Company and/or its sister concerns; and

(c) what are the details of the latest contracts that STC has done/renewed/extended for handling work alongwith the details regarding the terms of contract, renumeration, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it becomes available.

(b) and (c). For imported edible oils, fatty acids and methanol, storage capacity has been hired by STC from M/s. Indian Molasses Company and its sister concerns. STC hires these capacities on a long-term basis after assessing its requirements and the availability of storage capacity. To meet its requirements for short-term, it also hires suitable capacities for a few months. Storage capacity both short term and long term on hire from this Group as on 31-3-1987 was 75,047 MTs. Out of this, contracts for a capacity of 33,603 MTs which were on long-term hire, have expired during the year but the capacity continues to be used by STC. Since a number of long term contracts have expired including those of this Group, as an interim measure STC is using these capacities till new contracts on long-term hiring of capacities are finalised by it on an all India basis.

The contracts for edible oils are at Rs. 7.50 to 13.00 per MT per month of rental plus handling charges and for fatty acids at Rs. 25/- per MT per month of rental plus handling charges. For methanol, the charges including rental are Rs. 50/- per MT per month.

Cases under Import Control Order

1594. SHRI J. P. GOYAL :
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the industries in whose cases Government orders issued under clauses 8(1)(G) of the Imports (Control) Order were set aside by High Courts; and

(b) whether Government have filed appeals in the Supreme Court; if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Settling of Chinese in Tibet

1595. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation from legisla-